

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org)

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Please make reservations by Tuesday, noon.
Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

- Come-and-go Communion in the Chapel, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Candlelight Communion Services at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

- To receive credit for 2018 taxes, all donations must be dated and received on or before December 31, 2018
- Thank you for your support of the missions and ministry of Madison UMC!

NEW HOURS FOR MUMC OFFICE

- Beginning in January, the MUMC Administrative Offices will close each Friday at 1:00 p.m.
- Staffed office hours will become Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2019 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90—many dates still available
- For more information, contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058)

Fellowship meals and programming

have concluded for the fall semester.

The regular schedule will resume on January 9.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SERMON NOTES

(Isaiah 60:2-3)



December 23, 2018

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 23, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. Callahan
MUMC Handbell Choir

HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* 220

RESPONSIVE READING Luke 1:46-55 199

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. Josh & Mandy Woodward, Mims and Wat
10:45 a.m. John & Rachel McHann, Ava Claire and Wade

*O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord.*

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* arr. Lamb
MUMC Handbell Choir

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

OFFERTORY *Twos in the Moon of Wintertime* arr. Monklebust
MUMC Handbell Choir

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 60:2-3

SONG OF PREPARATION *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 230

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* 251

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Butler

Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman

Director of Music Ministry Lori Blount

Director of Student Ministry Cory Phillips

Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales

Organist Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Sarah Wasson

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Audrey Moore & Maggie Lindley

MUMC Handbell Choir: Hannah Rachel Smith, Erin Norcross, Wren Gregory, Royce Amacker, Laura Isbell, Francesca Blount, Mary Lou Spencer, Carrie Ainsworth, Blake Breedlove, Wesley Blount

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for December 23:

8:30 a.m.: Trey & Ginny Breckenridge; Lyndie & Josh Faulkner

10:45 a.m.: Brian & Brianne Smith; Leigh & Eric Jernigan

MADISON UMC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A **Nursery** (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.
- Children's Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students). **NO PINNACLE SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 23 or 30.**

HOST HOMES NEEDED FOR DNOW GATHERING WEEKEND

- Friday – Sunday, February 22 – 24
- Contact Cory Phillips if you are willing to host a group of students in your home
- Lots of homes needed to make this an incredible experience for our students!

ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS!

- 6th graders officially become part of Student Ministries on Sunday, January 6
- Meet upstairs in Room 401 for Sunday School
- Become part of Pinnacle Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

DO YOU WANT TO ACOLYTE?

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders
- Contact Ms. Renee no later than Wednesday, January 9, if you would like to serve or continue in the rotation
- Training sessions will be held on a one-on-one basis. All children and at least one parent must attend in order for a child to be placed in the rotation.